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 the railroad police in Halberstadt who had been unarmed and had worn railroad uniforms were issued VP uniforms and O8 type pistols. They received blue-bordered epaulets resembling the epaulets of the previous transportation police and were subordinated to the Volkspolizeikreisamt (Trapo) on Magdeburger Strasse.

25X1A Comment. The measure described was apparently not executed simultaneously in all regional railroad headquarters. For example, the railroad police at the Halle

25X1A regional railroad headquarters was incorporated into the Volkspolizei on 1 June 1953. It cannot yet be stated whether the measure was taken to reinforce the transportation police or whether, according to various rumors, the previous transportation police will be assigned other missions, possibly within the framework of the KVP.

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